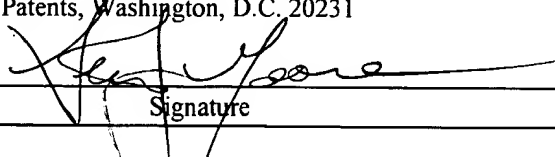


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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), dated May 17, 1999, hereby extending the period for response from June 17, 1999 to July 17, 1999. A check in the amount of \$110.00, to cover the required fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a), is enclosed herewith.

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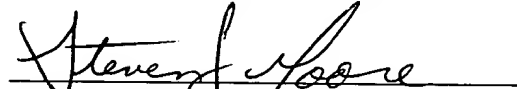
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Respectfully submitted,

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